

Appl. No. 10/708,047
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claim amendment

5 Claim 39 is amended to contain all limitation of claim 40 in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance. And claim 41 is amended to correct antecedent basis. No new matter is entered. Claim 40 is cancelled and no longer in need of consideration.

10 Since all amendments are made to incorporate allowable subject matter, the applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

2. Rejection of claims 39, 43, and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent 6,874,910 to Sugimoto et al. (Sugimoto).

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Claim 39 has been amended to include all limitation in the objected to but allowable claim 40. And claim 40 has been cancelled. The Examiner has acknowledged that the limitation recited in claim 40 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form in Page 3 of the Office action. Thus, the
20 amended claim 39 should be allowed. Reconsideration of claim 39 is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 43 and 45 depends on the amended claim 39.

25 Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

3. Allowed claims:

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Allowance of claims 1, 3, 4, 8-12, 15-17, 19-21, and 25-38 is
acknowledged and appreciated.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued
5 in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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